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- 1. The Council of the Bezirk Schwerin will use the state cultivation plan for the 1954 harvest as a basis for its plan for the preparation and execution of the 1954 spring planting.
- 2. In Bezirk Schwerin, the total area to be cultivated in the spring of 1954 amounts to 200,139 hectares, of which 48,000 hectares are to be ploughed so that they remain in furrows (Pflugfurche).

3. The following areas in the Bezirk are to be devoted to different crops as noted:

Hectares

Shell crops	-500	4940	85,990	•
Sugar beets	•		10,467	
Oleaginous crops			2,924	
Fiber plants			3,398	
Tobacco			1,190	
Potatoes			69,223	
Vegetables			3,131	
Fodder grain			24,632	
Other plants			184	
Motel			200-139	

4. The following equipment will be available to carry out this program.

Tractors, MTS 2,225
Tractors, privately owned 1,021
Draft animals 58,500

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the 1954 can of the Schwerin Bezirk for spring planting (12 pages) (CRR only).

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